

LEGAL NOTICE
RFQ NO. 0634-210

Title: Residential Service Evaluators

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to engage contractors to evaluate the operation and performance of providers of community residential services for people with developmental disabilities. It is DSHS' intention to award multiple contracts for these services.

DSHS utilizes contracted evaluators to ensure that providers of community residential support service programs are in compliance with: applicable statutes, administrative rules, contract requirements, departmental and divisional policy directives, as well as with high standards of instruction and support to program participants living in communities throughout the State of Washington. Contractors will be required to travel statewide.

Residential support services may be facility based, such as group homes where a small number of people live together with 24-hour a day staffing coverage. Residential support services may also be non-facility based, where people live alone or with one or two others in a house or apartment with staff provided on a participant-by-participant basis.

The RFQ will be issued on or about April 27, 2006 and responses will be due on or about June 8, 2006.

This RFQ will be available to download from the DSHS Procurements website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs>.

Parties unable to download the procurement document from the web site may contact the RFQ Coordinator for assistance. Please include the procurement number in the Subject line of e-mail communications or at the beginning of any faxed or written communication.

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